SI. No.	State	District/Area
16.	NCT of Delhi	South-West, South, North-West, East and North-East, Central (including Najafgarh drain basin area).

Completion of Irrigation Project

298. SHRIMATI JAMANA DEVI BARUPAL:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have announced a two-pronged strategy to complete the 26 pending irrigation project on a fast track basis to benefit 17.6 lakhs acres and stabilize the existing cut of 41.54 acres;

(b) if so, whether any action plan in this regard has been worked out;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) by when it is likely to be implemented and completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) to (d) The Central Government has not announced a two pronged strategy to complete 26 pending irrigation projects on a fast track basis to benefit 17.6 lakh acre. However, Government of Andhra Pradesh has announced a strategy to complete 26 irrigation projects to benefit 17.6 lakh acre on fast track in a phased manner. As per the action plan of the State Government 8 irrigation project are programmed to be completed in two years and 18 irrigation project in 5 years.

Diversion of water from Mullaperiyar Dam

299. SHRI A. VIAJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESORUCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of any diversion of water through the Erachipalam duct of the Mullaperiyar Dam unauthorisedly by the neighbouring State;

(b) whether any study has been initiated on the leakage and the unauthorised diversion of water;